

RESOLUTION NO. 13635-23

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS' COMMITMENT TO FUND THE LOCALITY SHARE OF PROJECTS UNDER AGREEMENT WITH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT) WITHIN THE REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO FINALIZE THE PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, VDOT has requested a resolution of the Newport News City Council confirming the City's commitment to pending projects within the Revenue Sharing Program ("the Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Program supports various roadway projects and requires a 50/50 State/City match; and the maximum the City can receive from the Program is \$5,000,000 per year, contingent on an equal, matching expenditure of City funds; and

WHEREAS, VDOT is requesting new Project Administration Agreements (PAAs) for all projects that remain active; and

WHEREAS, VDOT requires that the City, by resolution, must provide assurance of its commitment to funding of and meeting its financial obligations for the projects ("the Projects") which are listed as:

1. Project UPC 117130: Downtown Pedestrian Improvements, state grant approved request to date is \$98,564 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$197,128.
2. Project UPC 117132: Jefferson Avenue Pedestrian Improvements (Green Grove Lane to Industrial Park Drive), state grant approved request to date is \$4,250,000 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$8,500,000.
3. Project UPC 117133: Campbell Road Pedestrian Improvements (Bland Boulevard, south to Warwick Boulevard), state grant approved request to date is \$1,400,000 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$2,800,000.
4. Project UPC 117134: Citywide Pedestrian Improvements, state grant approved request to date is \$98,564 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$197,128.
5. Project UPC 117135: Traffic Signal Mast Arm Conversion (Jefferson Avenue at Wilcox Lane), state grant approved request to date is \$250,000 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$500,000.
6. Project UPC 117136: Complete Streets 16th Street Phase I (Jefferson Avenue to Marshall Avenue), state grant approved request to date is \$2,655,874 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$5,311,748.
7. Project UPC 121088: Traffic Signal Mast Arm Conversions (Jefferson Avenue at Brooke Street & Crittenden Middle School), state grant approved request to date is \$575,000 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$1,150,000.
8. Project UPC 121089: Nettles Drive Pedestrian Improvements (Oyster Point Road to Wendwood Drive), state grant approved request to date is \$396,735 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$793,470.

9. Project UPC 120903: 16th Street Complete Streets Phase II (Marshall Avenue to Walnut Avenue), state grant approved request to date is \$1,885,964 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$3,771,928.
10. Project UPC 121094: River Road & Riverpark Drive Improvements (75th Street to Hornet Circle), state grant approved request to date is \$791,197 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$1,582,394.
11. Project UPC 121095: Warwick Boulevard Reconstruction (Randolph Road to Rivermont Drive), state grant approved request to date is \$395,598 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$791,196.
12. Project UPC 121097: Huntington Avenue, Washington Avenue, and West Avenue Pedestrian Improvements (23rd Street to 71st Street), state grant approved request to date is \$1,061,466 with an equal City match for a total project allocation of \$2,122,932.

WHEREAS, VDOT requires that the resolution give the City Manager signature authority to execute the new PAAs with appendices, and any other documents necessary to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That it hereby resolves to fund its local share of preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction (as applicable) of the Projects under agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation in accordance with the project financial documents.
2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute and the City Clerk to attest on behalf of the City of Newport News, any and all agreements or documents necessary to effectuate the design, construction and administration of the Projects; provided that all such agreements and documents shall first have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.
3. That this resolution shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, May 23, 2023.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON MAY 23, 2023

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC  
City Clerk

Phillip D. Jones  
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk